

STATE OF NEVADA
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT
RELATIONS BOARD

WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES
ASSOCIATION,

Complainant

vs.

WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
and WASHOE COUNTY,

Respondents.

ITEM NO. 552

CASE NO. A1-045761

ORDER

For Complainant: Michael Langton, Esq.

For Respondent: Maureen Sheppard-Griswold, Washoe County District Attorney's
Office
For Washoe County.

Patrick D. Dolan, Esq.
For Washoe County Sheriff's Office

On April 21, 2003, Complainant WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES
ASSOCIATION (hereinafter "Association") filed a complaint with the LOCAL
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD (hereinafter "Board").

On May 19, 2003, Respondent WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE and
WASHOE COUNTY (hereinafter "Washoe County") filed their answer. The parties filed their
respective Prehearing Statements on July 9, 2003 and July 1, 2003.

The Board deliberated on whether to hear this complaint on July 16, 2003, noticed in
accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law. Based upon the deliberations,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

The portion of the Complainant's complaint is dismissed regarding the use and review of
emails on the Washoe County computer system unless it pertains to a specific allegation of
unfair labor practices.

Washoe County raised the defense of deferral for exhaustion of the remedies under the
parties' Collective Bargaining Agreement. **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Complainant

1 address whether deferral is appropriate within fifteen (15) days from the date of this order. The
2 Board will then decide whether to hear this matter.

3 DATED this 17th day of July, 2003.

4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-
5 MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD

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